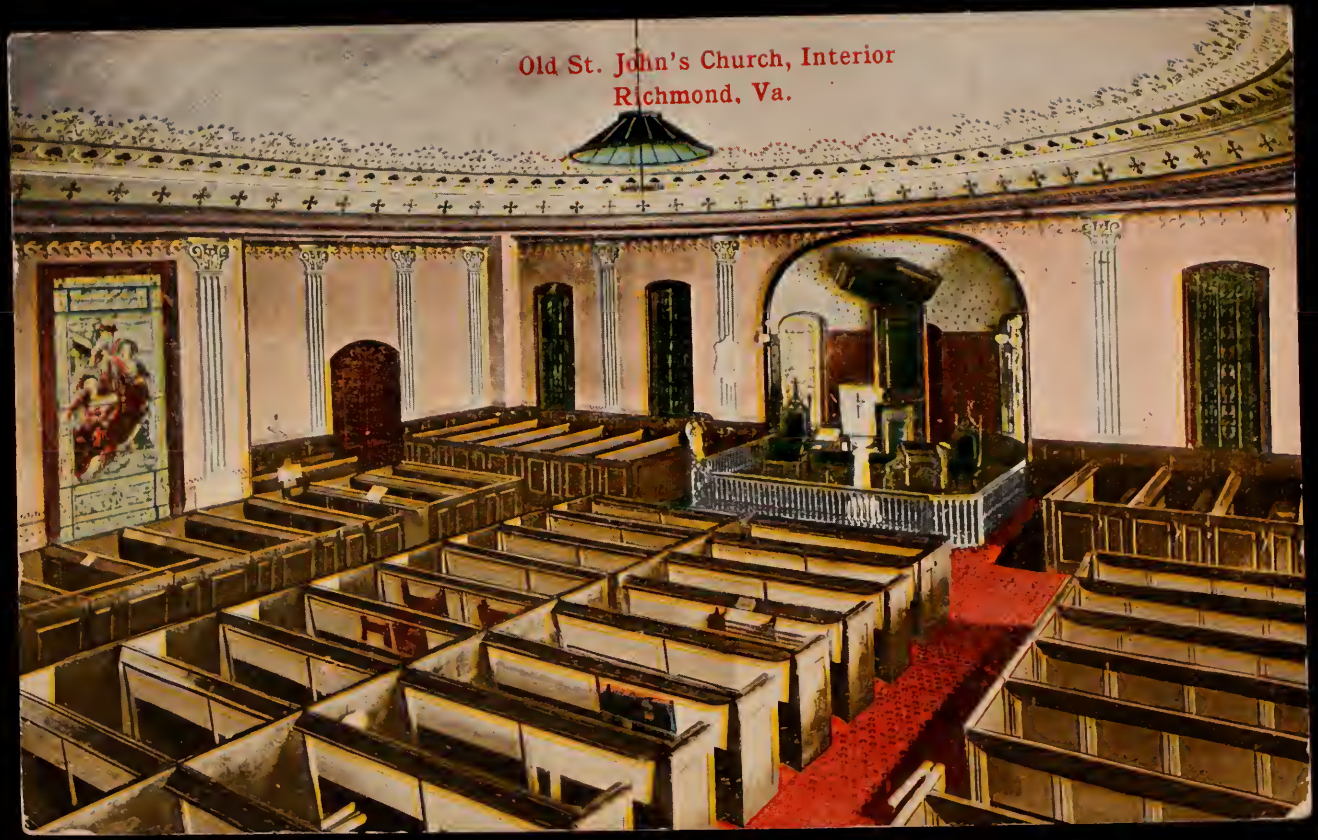
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In 1765 a Convention was held in this historic church to deliberate upon the oppressive measures imposed by the British Government and the collection of taxes [illegible] the colonies. Many members of the Convention hesitated to commit Virginia to any overt act of resistance, but Patrick Henry, then only 29 years old, "flashed the electric spark which electrified the colony in revolution," when he exclaimed with fiery eloquence: "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." During the delivery of this immortal speech Henry stood in [illegible] 47, now marked by the [illegible] shown in this view.

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